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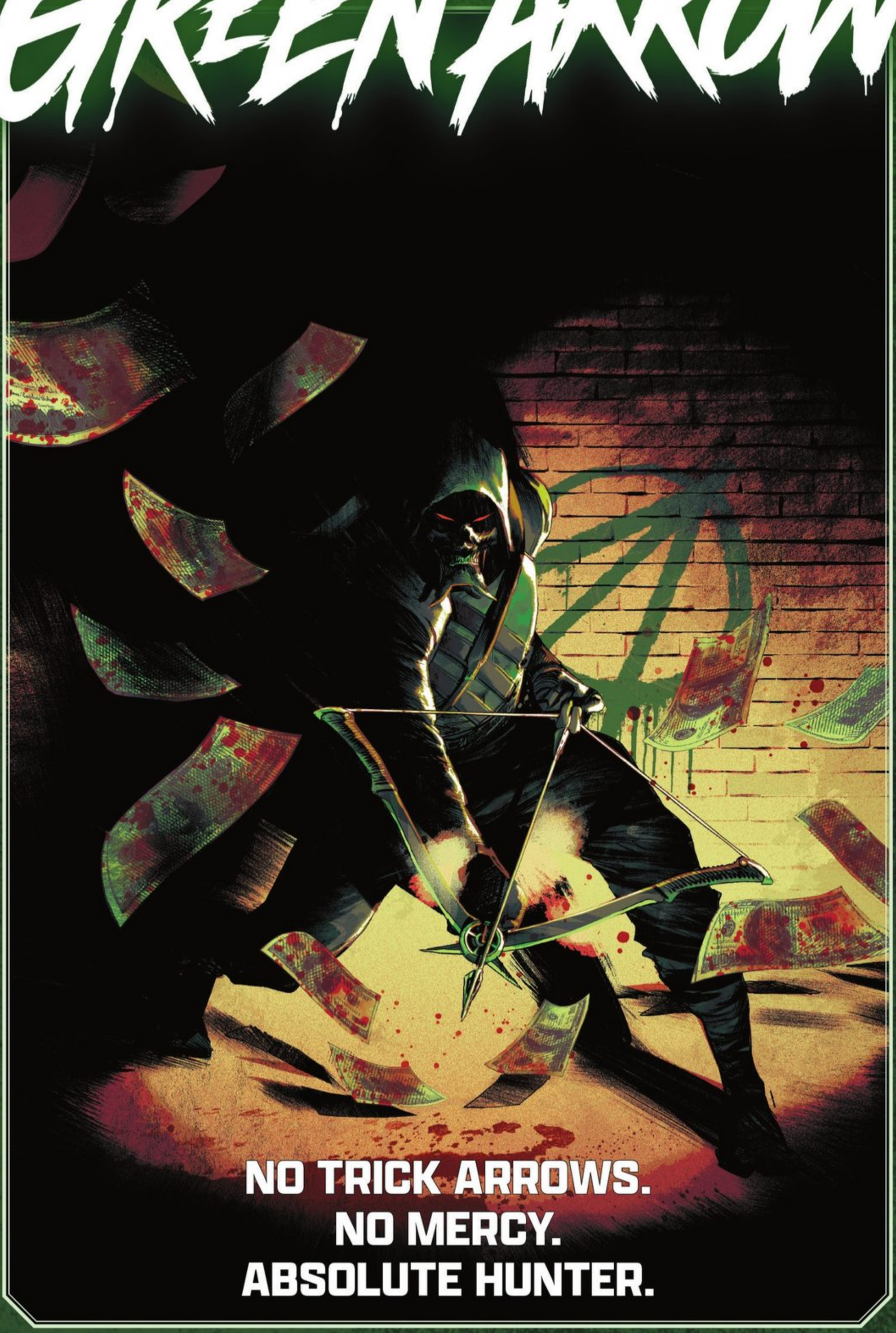

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6-ISSUE MINISERIES **MAY**

MI AMORE.

GOTHAM CITY.

EVEN AS A LITTLE GIRL IN ITALY, I STUDIED YOU FROM AFAR.

MUCH LIKE YOU, I AM BESET BY A **PASSION** THAT LOOKS LIKE **MADNESS.**

THESE **SIRENS** MAKE IT INCREASINGLY DIFFICULT TO **KILL** FOR YOU.

AND I DO SO **LOVE** TO KILL FOR YOU.

THOK

TO CLEANSE YOU OF YOUR WORST FLAW...

...YOUR LOVE FOR **TOXIC WOMEN!**

A TOAST! TO US, MY MOST BELOVED CITY...

"...AND OUR MOST **HOLY MATRIMONY!**"

GOTHAM OBSERVATORY.
MARCH 1.

HEY, DINAH...IT'S MONTOYA.

THE GOOD NEWS IS, I MIGHT HAVE A LEAD. THE BAD NEWS IS...

...I THINK HOROSCOPE MIGHT HAVE STRUCK AGAIN.

GOT A ***JANE DOE***, UNHOUSED, REMAINS FOUND AT THE ENCAMPMENT NEAR AMUSEMENT MILE.

BUT THE INJURIES SHE SUSTAINED SEEM DELIBERATE. ***STELLATE*** WOUNDS, JUST LIKE YOU SAID TO LOOK OUT FOR.

THIS ***PORTIA CELESTINE*** CHARACTER ***KNOWS*** YOU'VE GOT YOUR EYES ON EVERY CLUB, EVERY COLLEGE DORM, EVERY TRAIN STATION.

I THINK SHE PICKED SOMEONE THAT SHE THOUGHT WOULDN'T BE ***MISSED***.

I CAN'T GET OVER THERE ON OR EVEN OFF DUTY, I'VE GOTTEN ENOUGH WRITE-UPS ALREADY.

I'M NOT SAYING YOU SHOULD GO OVER THERE... BUT IF YOU ***DID***...

...YOU MIGHT FIND SOMETHING.

MARCH 15.

--HE'S SO **FAKE**, ANYWAY. HE'S FINE--**BETTER** THAN FINE--WHEN WE'RE **ALONE**. BUT TRUST ME, HANGING AROUND **BRUCE WAYNE**, ESPECIALLY IN **PUBLIC**, IS NAUSEATING.

AND THE ONLY OTHER GUY I CAN **STAND** LATELY IS **BATMAN**...

HE JUST RSVP'D LAST NIGHT--YOU SHOULD ASK HIM FOR A DANCE AT THE RECEPTION.

WELL... HE DIDN'T ASK **ME** TO BE HIS DATE.

IT'S FOR THE BEST.

WE'RE GOING TO BE **BUSY** THAT DAY. WE DON'T NEED THE **DISTRACTION** OF A DATE.

YEAH, PROBABLY ME TOO.

DON'T EVEN CARE ABOUT A DATE. LOVE IS STUPID.

AND NOW WE GOTTA WORRY ABOUT BABYSITTING SOME **BABY COP**--

BARBARA GORDON IS **NOT** A **BABY COP**, SHE'S THE POLICE COMMISSIONER'S DAUGHTER. AND SHE DOESN'T NEED BABYSITTING, SHE CAN HANDLE HERSELF.

SHE'S MY **BEST** FRIEND. **BE NICE?**

I'M **SO** TIRED OF PHONE CALLS--

OH, IT'S OLLIE!

HEY PRETTY BIRD? I GOT A CALL FROM THE WEDDING PLANNER.

NO WRONG ANSWER, OPEN-ENDED QUESTION, BUT...

...DID YOU ***FIRE ALL YOUR BRIDESMAIDS*** AND REPLACE THEM WITH THE...UH... ***SIRENS?***

THEY HAVE ***NAMES,*** THEY'RE NOT ***GOONS.*** SELINA, HARLEEN, AND PAMELA.

YEAH, YOU'VE BEEN WORKING WITH THEM ON THAT UNDERCOVER CASE. BIRDIE...

...YOU'RE SAVING ***LIVES.*** IF YOU'RE CLOSE TO A BREAK-THROUGH IN THIS CASE AND WE NEED TO POSTPONE THE WEDDING... I UNDERSTAND. I'LL TELL EVERYONE--

NO! OLLIE, NO WAY.

THIS IS YOUR ***DREAM*** WEDDING. YOUR WHOLE ***FAMILY'S*** DREAM WEDDING! I CAN'T START MY LIFE AS A QUEEN BY ***DELAYING*** THINGS... IT'LL LOOK ***HORRIBLE.***

I COULD SAY IT WAS ***OUR*** DECISION? THEN IT WOULDN'T LOOK LIKE--

BUT ***I*** WOULD KNOW, OLLIE. YOU'VE MADE SO MANY CONCESSIONS FOR ME THIS PAST YEAR...

...I DON'T WANT YOU MAKING ANY MORE.

SO... I JUST TELL THE ***JUSTICE LEAGUE*** THAT WE'LL HAVE A TRIO OF COSTUMED ***BANK ROBBERS*** IN THE WEDDING PARTY?

...DINAH? HELLO?

SORRY, BABE. LOVE YOU...

...BUT I'VE GOTTA RUN. DRESS STUFF.

DEET!

HE OFFERED TO PUNT IT AND YOU SAID **NO?** HAVE YOU BEEN HUFFIN' HAIRSPRAY?

I **CAN'T,** YOU GUYS.

OF **COURSE** SHE CAN'T!

DINAH MAKES COMMITMENTS TO HER LOVED ONES AND **KEEPS** THEM.

MAKES SENSE **YOU** WOULDN'T UNDERSTAND THAT, **HARLEY.**

HEY!

YOU'LL NOTICE SHE **COMMUNICATED HER EXPECTATIONS?** EVER TRIED **THAT?**

LOOK--YOU ALL GET WHY I HAVE TO BE CAGEY ABOUT WORKING TOGETHER, RIGHT?

LIKE, **SUPERMAN** IS GONNA BE AT MY WEDDING. AND **BATMAN,** WHO HAS PUT YOU ALL IN **JAIL.**

BATMAN LIKES ME FINE.

YER **EMBARRASSED** OF US?!

NO, SHE ISN'T... SHE'S JUST TELLING THE **TRUTH.**

NO MATTER WHAT ELSE HAPPENS AT THE WEDDING? WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO PLAY NICE WITH THE **GOOD GUYS.**

I'M NOT WORRIED. I KNOW HOW TO **BEHAVE.**

GREAT, I'LL MAKE PEACE BETWEEN MY HAIR TRIAL, CENTERPIECE APPROVALS, COURT PAPERWORK, THAT VOICEMAIL FROM **RENEE MONTOYA--**

VOICEMAIL?

SIGH

YOU KNOW HOW WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR PORTIA'S NEXT MOVE? OUR ONLY LEAD WAS THE MISSING SABRINA DOMINGUEZ, BUT NO BODY... NOTHING?

WELL NOW WE HAVE THE OPPOSITE--A ***BODY***, BUT NO NAME.

A JANE DOE FROM THE ENCAMPMENT ON AMUSEMENT MILE. SHE WAS ***STABBED***, BUT WITHOUT SEEING THE SITE OF THE KILL, WE CAN'T BE SURE IT'S HOROSCOPE.

YOU GOTTA GO INVESTIGATE, RIGHT? WE'RE ***DESPERATE*** FER LEADS, WE BEEN POUNDIN' THE PAVEMENT ALL MONTH.

LET US DEAL WITH THE WEDDIN' CRAP.

YOU WOULD? I CAN'T STOP THINKING ABOUT THE CASE...

I CAN HANDLE APPROVING FLORALS--

I GOT ***LOTSA*** INSPIRATION FOR HAIRSTYLES--

AND I KNOW HOW TO GET JUDGE PADILLA DOWNTOWN TO SIGN OFF ON ***ANYTHING***. I GOT YOUR MARRIAGE LICENSE, DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT.

WOW!

I'M IMPRESSED. YOU SIRENS ***ACTUALLY*** KNOW HOW TO BE GOOD FRIENDS.

ANYTHING I CAN HELP WITH?

BABS! HOW...MUCH DID YOU HEAR?

ENOUGH TO SEE THESE NEW BRIDESMAIDS REALLY PICKING UP THE SLACK.

DICK AND I CAN TAKE SOME TIME THIS WEEK TO HIT ***EVERY*** DETAIL.

WE'LL HANDLE THE REST, THAT'S WHAT WE'RE HERE FOR...

"...YOU JUST GO DO WHAT YOU GOTTA DO."

THUD

WHOOSH

HEY, SELINA.

...RENEE WAS RIGHT.

MARCH 16.

YOU KNOW, IVY, OLLIE'S FAMILY HAS **GOBS** OF MONEY FOR FLOWERS...YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO THIS.

AND LET THOSE ***BILLIONAIRES*** WITH ***BLOOD*** ON THEIR HANDS TORTURE MY BABIES? I DON'T THINK SO.

THESE FLOWERS WILL ATTEND OF THEIR OWN FREE WILL OR NOT AT ALL.

HEY, DINAH! HOW WAS THE--

IS BABS AROUND?

NOPE!

SURE ENOUGH, HOROSCOPE STILL HAD TO DO HER LITTLE ***RITUAL.***

AND THE VICTIM--SHE'S ***NOT*** A JANE DOE. SHE HAD A NAME, AND A LIFE, BUT NOT A ***HOME,*** SO PORTIA THOUGHT SHE COULD DO THIS RIGHT UNDER OUR NOSES, AND...

...SHE WAS ***RIGHT.***

IF WE NEED MONEY FOR BURIAL COSTS--

ALREADY HANDLED. CAROL'S GONNA GET A PROPER FUNERAL.

THESE PHOTOS OF THE CRIME SCENE ARE ALL THAT'S LEFT. STREET SWEEPERS CAME BY LATER THAT NIGHT AND TRASHED EVERYTHING SHE OWNED.

NOTHING LEFT TO TRACK HER KILLER.

I'VE BEEN THINKING...

...MAYBE ***TRACKING*** HER IS THE WRONG IDEA.

CARNIVOROUS PLANTS DON'T HUNT BY MOVING. WE STAY PUT AND LET OUR PREY COME TO *US*.

OMG! YOU WANNA *TRAP* HER!

WE *SAW* THE CALENDAR IN HER HOME.

"I LOOKED INTO THE DATE ITSELF, INDEPENDENT OF THE WEDDING?

"ON MARCH 21ST, GOTHAM IS IN THE PATH--

"--OF A *TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE*. DINAH'S WEDDING HERE AT THE OBSERVATORY?

"THAT *HAS* TO BE WHAT PORTIA'S WAITING FOR. IT'LL COMPLETE HER *RITUAL*."

YOU CRAZY WITCH, YOU'RE *RIGHT!*

I *KNEW* WE COULDN'T CANCEL THE WEDDING.

IT WAS WRITTEN IN THE STARS ALL ALONG...

NOW LET'S SEE...

CRANK

...IF HE **COMES** WHEN HE'S **CALLED.**

GOOD **BOY.**

NOW THAT YOU'RE HERE, I NEED A LITTLE HELP.

BUT NO NEED TO RUSH RIGHT TO **WORK**--I HEARD YOU'LL BE AT THIS **WEDDING?**

WHUMP

WHAT DO YOU WANT, CATWOMAN?

SOMEONE SOUNDS TENSE. I WAS HOPING I COULD HELP YOU RELAX--

EVERY MOMENT I'M HERE WITH YOU, THAT'S ONE MORE CRIME IN THIS CITY I CAN'T STOP. SO MAKE IT QUICK.

SOMETHING CRAWL IN YOUR CODPIECE, BATMAN?

THAT'S MY JOB.

LET'S KEEP THINGS PROFESSIONAL.

ARE YOU PLAYING A GAME WITH ME...?

...NO. YOU'RE ACTUALLY UPSET.

WHAT COULD I HAVE POSSIBLY DONE TO PISS YOU OFF?! IT'S NOT LIKE YOU CAN'T FIND ME IF YOU WANT TO TALK.

SELINA...

SELINA...

SELINA?!

YOU SOUND JUST LIKE--

SLASH!

THIS IS ABOUT THE WEDDING! I'D KNOW THAT SULK ANYWHERE, BRUCE WAYNE!

HOW LONG WERE YOU GOING TO MAKE A DAMN FOOL OUT OF ME, PRETENDING TO BE TWO DIFFERENT MEN, YOU SICK--

...I... I...

WHAT?!

I THOUGHT YOU KNEW?

...I... THOUGHT THAT WAS OUR GAME...

SELINA, I WOULD NEVER LIE TO YOU LIKE THAT! I...

...CLEARLY MISCALCULATED.

MARCH 21.

I'M PRETTY SURE WE DISCUSSED **DOVE** CANDLES AND THE ONES IN THERE LOOKED LIKE **GEESE?**

AS THE BOYFRIEND OF THE MAID OF HONOR, I THINK--

DINAH? I'M SORRY, WE JUST NEED TO MAKE SURE THE CHAIRS ARE SPACED PROPERLY--

JUST A **MINUTE--**

SLAM

HELP. **HELP!**

OH NO--IS IT DICK?

I SENT HIM TO OCCUPY THE WEDDING PLANNER. I'D HOPED SHE'D STAY AWAY FROM YOU--

WELL, NOW SHE'S JUST TRYING TO STAY AWAY FROM **HIM.**

SAY NO MORE! I'LL GET A HANDLE ON THINGS.

DICK? LET'S DIRECT TRAFFIC IN THE PARKING LOT!

OKAY, THAT'S BABS HANDLED.

NOW I JUST HAVE TO PRAY THIS SERIAL KILLER TAKES THE BAIT AND SHOWS UP TO RUIN MY WEDDING.

AND WHEN SHE DOES?

FIRST PRIORITY IS KEEPING HER ***FAR*** AWAY FROM THE GUESTS. IF SHE HURTS ONE OF MY IN-LAWS, I'LL NEVER FORGIVE MYSELF.

GOOD THING WE GOT THE JUSTICE LEAGUE IN THE FRONT ROW.

MY PSYCHAMALOGICAL OPINION? HOROSCOPE'S GETTIN' ***TOO EXCITED.*** I BET SHE GETS SLOPPY.

AND YOU?

UNBOTHERED.

GOOD ATTITUDE-- ***WE'RE*** IN CONTROL.

BESIDES--

--I WON'T BE UNARMED.

THIS IS *IT*, SIRENS.

SHE WANTED A SHOWDOWN, SHE'S GONNA GET ONE.

SO IT REALLY IS THE ***BIG DAY***, THEN.

HARLEY, YOU'LL BE COVERING THE CATERERS, RIGHT?

THEIR LIVES SHOULDN'T BE ON THE LINE FOR A TWO-HUNDRED-DOLLAR GIG, SO TRAP THEM IN THE WALK-IN FOR SAFETY IF YOU GOTTA.

NOW I JUST HAVE TO HOPE THAT OLLIE DOESN'T WANT A ***DIVORCE*** ON OUR HONEYMOON...

:SNF: SURE THING...

GOOD.

HE'D BE A FOOL.

WHY ARE YOU ALL ***LOOKING*** AT ME LIKE THAT?

BECAUSE YOU LOOK BEAUTIFUL, HONEY.

EVEN I HAVE TO ADMIT YOU MAKE A GREAT BRIDE.

WAAAAAH, YOU'RE SO PRETTYYYY!

AWW... YOU GUYS...

I CAN'T BELIEVE WE'RE ALL HERE LIKE THIS.

WHEN I WAS A LITTLE GIRL, I NEVER THOUGHT MY WEDDING WOULD BE BAIT FOR ONE OF GOTHAM'S OWN COSTUMED KILLERS...

...I WISH MY MOM WAS HERE TO SEE IT.

SHE'D LAAAUGH...

LADIES...?

THE PHOTOGRAPHER JUST LET ME KNOW THAT THE LIGHTING ON THE ROOF IS *PERFECT* FOR PICS.

WANT ME TO SEND FOR BABS--

NO, NO.

WE'LL FIND BABS, THANKS. YOU CAN ATTEND TO OTHER THINGS.

THIS HAS TO BE HER. THE ECLIPSE--

SHOULD BE PEAKING RIGHT ABOUT NOW.

LET'S MOVE ALL AT ONCE.

DINAH, I PROMISE I'LL PUT THESE BACK ON IF THERE'S *ACTUALLY* A PHOTOGRAPHER UP THERE.

NOT LIKELY.

ANY FINAL OBJECTIONS?

SPEAK NOW...

...OR FOREVER HOLD YOUR PEACE.

STUPID, VAIN, WICKED WOMEN.

THE WORST KIND THIS CITY HAS.

THIS POOR CITY, WHO *TRIES* TO HEAL, ONLY TO HAVE HIS ACHING, DARK HEART BROKEN AGAIN AND AGAIN...

...BY WOMEN LIKE *YOU!*

HOROSCOPE. YOU'RE AS PREDICTABLE AS THE PLANETS.

WE WERE *HOPING* YOU'D COME.

I'VE GOT HER--!

SHHHK

YOU TRAMPS HAVE NO GODDAMN MANNERS.

THIS CITY *CRAVES* ME.

SHHHK!

BAD NEWS, PORTIA. THIS CITY ISN'T A MAN--

KRAK!

--AND IT CAN'T LOVE YOU BACK!

START SHIT ALL YA WANT, MISS CLEO!

WE GOT THE WHOLE DAMN JUSTICE LEAGUE IN THE SEATS DOWN-STAIRS, SO IF THIS POPS OFF--

OH...

HKK--!

...I'M COUNTING ON IT.

TSSHSHHHHHH

WHAM!

HARLEY QUINN.

LEMME 'SPLAIN...

MAKE IT FAST.

WAIT!

NONE OF YOU HURT HER!

THAT WOULD BE THE *REST* OF THE SIRENS...

AND THEY'VE GOT *DINAH!*

SHE WON'T BE HARMED WHILE I DRAW BREATH, JUSTICE LEAGUE--

YES, HEROES...

...YOUR INSTINCTS ARE CORRECT. THESE WOMEN ARE VILLAINS...

AND I AM **HOROSCOPE**... YOUR **ALLY.**

WHERE BATMAN IS GOTHAM'S **MASCULINE DEFENDER,** I AM ITS **FEMININE GUIDE**-- TEACHING IT AND **MOTHERING** IT!

FOR ONE ASTROLOGICAL **YEAR** I HAVE CLEANSED THE CITY OF ITS **WORST WOMEN.** ALL BUT A **FEW**...

...THESE WRETCHED **SIRENS.**

TONIGHT, AS A SHOW OF KINDNESS, I BRING YOU A GIFT...

...AN **OFFERING**...

...UNDER THE TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE!

POIFECT...

...KEEP STANDIN' JUUUUUUUST LIKE THAT!

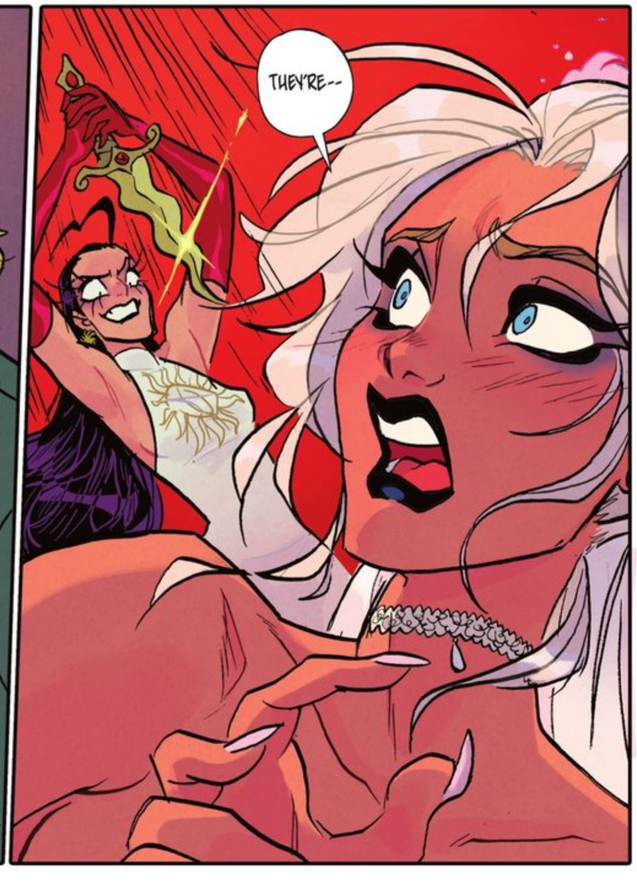
QUINN, WAIT--!

STOP THEM!

DINAH!
OLLIE, THE JUSTICE LEAGUE AND THE SIRENS HAVE TO STOP FIGHTING!
THE ENEMY IS HOROSCOPE, THE SIRENS AREN'T A THREAT HERE!

WAIT--ARE YOU STILL WORKING THE UNDERCOVER CASE? TODAY?
RIGHT NOW?
I DIDN'T MEAN TO HIDE IT--

--I'LL TELL YOU EVERYTHING, PLEASE, JUST TRUST ME, I PROMISE--


THEY'RE--

THEY'RE MY FRIENDS!

THE SIRENS. THEY'RE MY FRIENDS.

HOROSCOPE IS A LIAR, AND A KILLER--

--AND THIS IS WHO'S BEEN HELPING ME PROTECT THE WOMEN OF GOTHAM.

NO ONE CARES MORE ABOUT KEEPING EVERYONE SAFE.

HI...YOU PROBABLY RECKA-NIZE ME FROM THE MUG SHOTS.

IF BLACK CANARY SAYS YOU'RE WITH HER...

...THEN YOU'RE WITH US, SIRENS.

OHHHH I THOUGHT YOU WERE GONNA PUNCH MY HEAD INTO RED GOO.

FOOLS!

HAH...DO YOU HEAR YOURSELVES?!

MANIPULATED AGAIN BY THESE IDIOT WOMEN!

KRAK!

OOOOH!

ATTAGIRL.

YOU KNOW WHAT? I ACTUALLY *LIKE* THE EXTRA WEIGHT IN MY LEFT HOOK.

BIRDIE.

YOU'RE OKAY? YOU'RE NOT HURT?

JUST EMBARRASSED.

OLLIE...

I'M **SO** SORRY I RUINED OUR WEDDING. YOU WANTED EVERYTHING TO BE ***PERFECT***, AND--

HEY, HEY THERE.

DAY'S NOT OVER YET. WE'VE GOT THE VENUE TILL DAWN.

WELL, IF YOU CAN FORGIVE THAT I WASN'T HONEST, AND I TURNED OUR WEDDING INTO A TRAP FOR A SERIAL KILLER, ***AND*** THAT I MAKE FRIENDS ON THE WRONG SIDE OF THE LAW...

OLIVER QUEEN, WILL YOU ***STILL MARRY ME?***

PRETTY BIRD...

...I KNEW WHO YOU WERE WHEN I ASKED YOU THE FIRST TIME.

SO DO WE LIKE HIM?

HE'S FINE. THE EMBARRASSING PART IS...

WE CARE ABOUT ***HER.***

LOOKS LIKE WE FELL IN LOVE TOO.

AND DO YOU, DINAH LANCE, TAKE OLIVER QUEEN TO BE YOUR LAWFULLY WEDDED HUSBAND--

I DO.

THEN I PRONOUNCE YOU HUSBAND AND WIFE! YOU MAY...

...ENJOY EACH OTHER, AS YOU SEEM TO ALREADY BE DOING.

BA-DEEP!

HARLEY, IS THAT YOUR PHONE?!

NO, IT'S DINAH'S!

OOH, IT'S FROM MONTOYA. LOOKS LIKE THEY BOOKED HOROSCOPE. PORTIA CELESTINE.

HOPE SHE GETS THE GOOD MEDS IN ARKHAM!

HARLEY!

YOU COMING?

CAKE? CHAMPAGNE?

LET'S. FUCKIN'. GOOOOOO!

WE GOT HER.

THE WOMEN OF GOTHAM CAN NOW GO OUT SAFELY.

DINAH, YOU'RE LITERALLY MARRIED!

IS THAT WHAT THEY MEAN WHEN THEY TALK ABOUT "HAVING IT ALL"?

DINAH?

I DON'T WANT TO INTERRUPT YOUR GROUP--WHATEVER, I JUST WANTED TO SAY CONGRATULATIONS--

AW GEEZ, GORDON...

...ARE WE STILL THAT BAD?

BAD? NO!

WELL.

YEAH, SOMETIMES.

BUT YOU REALLY DID A LOT TO SAVE THE CITY AND...TO HELP DINAH. THAT'S IMPORTANT TO ME.

I'D BEEN PUTTING TOGETHER SOME OF THE PIECES FROM THOSE MURDER CASES MYSELF BUT COULDN'T FIND THE LINK.

MAYBE IF WE'D ALL HAD EACH OTHER'S HELP...WE COULD HAVE SAVED MORE PEOPLE.

YOU'RE DAMN RIGHT THERE, GORDON.

TO NEXT TIME. IF THE WOMEN OF THIS CITY ARE IN DANGER AGAIN, WE PUT SHIT ASIDE. DEAL?

CLINK

ON THAT NOTE, AS MUCH AS I'VE VALUED EVERY MOMENT WITH YOU COMPLETE LUNATICS, I'LL HAVE TO SEE YOU AT BRUNCH...

"...I'M GONNA GO PUT MY HANDS ALL OVER MY HOT NEW HUSBAND."

GODSPEED, GIRL.

CAN I... TALK TO YOU, SELINA?

IF YOU'RE WILLING TO LISTEN, I OWE YOU AN EXPLANATION.

I SHOULDN'T HAVE MADE ASSUMPTIONS ABOUT WHAT YOU KNEW OR DIDN'T.

BATMAN...

...WHEN I LIKE A MAN, I GIVE HIM ***ONE*** SECOND CHANCE.

WITH THERE BEING ***TWO*** OF YOU... YOU MAY HAVE BURNED THROUGH BOTH.

YOU'RE THE SMARTEST WOMAN I'VE EVER MET. I WOULD NEVER TRY TO ***TRICK*** YOU.

I ASSUMED YOU KNEW BECAUSE I WANTED YOU TO KNOW. BECAUSE IT WAS...EXCITING TO PLAY THAT GAME.

SOME DETECTIVE ***YOU*** ARE.

SO THAT'S YOUR EXCUSE?

YOU JUST WANTED ME TO BE SOMEONE WHO ***UNDERSTANDS*** YOU, SO YOU NEVER HAVE TO ***EXPLAIN*** YOURSELF?

YOU ***ARE*** SOMEONE WHO UNDERSTANDS ME, SELINA KYLE.

AND I LIKE THAT YOU KNOW HOW TO KEEP A ***SECRET.***

IF I HAVEN'T USED UP BOTH MY CHANCES...I'D LOVE TO STICK AROUND AND DO A BETTER JOB OF UNDERSTANDING ***YOU.***

I WANTED TO TALK, FINALLY.

TOOK YA A MINUTE.

THAT'S... JUST **ME**, HARLEY.

I'M **SLOW-MOVING.** I REQUIRE PATIENCE. I PUT MY ROOTS INTO THE EARTH AND TEST IF IT'S SAFE TO SEND UP A SPROUT WITHOUT GETTING STEPPED ON.

I WASN'T SURE IF I SHOULD KEEP TRYING TO GROW ANYTHING WITH YOU.

I...GAVE REALLY MIXED MESSAGES.

I'M **SO SORRY,** PAMMY.

YOU'RE... SORRY?

YEAH. FOR THE CONFUSION, AND SORRY--

WELL, I'M NOT PERFECT EITHER! I COULD HAVE TOLD YOU I NEEDED TIME, OR THAT I DIDN'T FEEL CHOSEN BY YOU. BUT I CAN'T FORCE THAT ON YOU IF IT'S NOT WHAT YOU--

--**SORRY** I DIDN'T TELL YA I'M BUTT-CRAZY IN **LOVE** WITH YA.

HARLEEN. REALLY?

PA-MUH-LUH.

DUH.

YOU DON'T CARE THAT I'M A TOTAL... **HOUSEPLANT** SOMETIMES?

NOT IF YOU DON'T CARE THAT I'M A **CLOWN.**

I DON'T.

I THINK I **LOVE** IT.

APRIL 21.

--AND THEN I FOUND OUT OLLIE HAD BOOKED ME A DJ SET TO CLOSE OUT NORTH BY NORTHEAST FESTIVAL!

TECHNICALLY THAT'S ONLY THE ***FIRST*** PART OF OUR HONEYMOON. WE HAVE TICKETS TO METROPOLIS EDM CARNIVAL NEXT MONTH.

WOOOW, SOUNDS LIKE THE TOUR BUS IS A-ROCKIN'...

IF YOU CAN DECIDE ON A ***BOYFRIEND***, YOU'RE WELCOME TO JOIN US AT A SHOW.

DINAH, HAVEN'T YOU HEARD?

THE WHOLE TIME, I WAS ONLY EVER REALLY INTO ***ONE GUY.***

ME TOO.

SOMETIMES YOU JUST GOTTA BE ***REAL STUPID*** BEFORE YOU REALIZE THE PERSON FER YA WAS RIGHT THERE ALL ALONG.

SPEAKING OF THERE ALL ALONG...

...HARLS PRESENTED HER RESEARCH PROPOSAL TO BEGIN HER DOCTORATE STUDIES--

ON THE CASE OF ***PORTIA CELESTINE,*** O'COURSE!

--AND IT WAS ACCEPTED!

THEY'RE RESTORIN' MY ARKHAM ACCESS AN' EVERYTHIN'-- THEY ***REALLY*** BELIEVE IN THIS TOPIC.

LADY SERIAL KILLERS ARE A REAL UNDERREPRESENTED GROUP, EVEN IN GOTHAM!

EXCUSE ME, MA'AM? WE'LL GET THE CHECK, PLEASE.

OH, NO CHARGE.

WE KNOW WHO YOU ARE. WE ***ALL*** DO.

JULIE BILLINGS WAS HER CLIENT.

I DO HAIR.

AND KIRA OVER THERE IS A GO-GO DANCER AT BILL AND BOB'S.

FOR A WHILE IT FELT LIKE EVERY GIRL IN GOTHAM WAS SCARED TO GO HOME AT NIGHT UNLESS ONE OF YOU GIRLS HAD BEEN SPOTTED ON THE ROOFTOPS.

WE SEE YOU HERE EVERY WEEK, SO WE ASKED TO COVER YOUR BRUNCH TODAY.

"A WAY OF REMINDING YOU WHAT YOU REMINDED US...

"...THE WOMEN OF GOTHAM? WE LOOK OUT FOR EACH OTHER."

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“Speak now...or forever hold your peace.”

Introducing Gotham's most eligible bachelorettes...for at least a little while longer! Catwoman's been playing cat and mouse with her two favorite boy toys—Bruce Wayne and the Dark Knight himself, Batman. Harley Quinn's recently single and committed only to her hot girl era. Poison Ivy just wants to enjoy a little solitude...as long as her best friend Harley's there to enjoy it with her. And then there's Black Canary—engaged to the love of her life, Green Arrow. But the closer they get to the wedding day, the more it feels like they might not be so written in the stars after all.

But a killer has begun to stalk the streets of Gotham City...a killer of women. And when Black Canary realizes that stopping the murders requires more criminal company than she's used to keeping, she reluctantly teams up with the infamous Catwoman, Harley, and Ivy for the hunt. But working together across enemy lines will prove harder than your average superhero team-up. Will these scintillating sirens be able to form an alliance to protect the women of Gotham? Or will their differences spell their own doom?

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